

FIGHTING IN EAST BEGINING OF SPRING CAMPAIGN

Not Since War Began Has There Been Such Activity Along Whole Line.

Petrograd, March 17, 12 noon, via London, 2:55 p. m.—Active encounters of considerable strategic importance now progressing along the 600-mile eastern front constitute, in the opinion of military authorities here, the beginning of the spring campaign, from the Niemen, in the north through Russian Poland and eastward through Galicia, to the Dniester. Not since the war began has there been such continuous activity along the whole eastern line.

In the Carpathians, the Russians appear to have been successful in turning the Austrian right flank south of Stanislaw in a spectacular battle. Amid snow, which in places was over the heads of the combatants, the Russians rushed the Austrian fortifications near the village of Tarnowice. Abandoning the customary military formations, they scrambled as best they could through the drifts, some times strung out in Indian file, sometimes almost losing touch with each other. They succeeded, however, in reaching the fortifications in sufficiently good order to take the Austrians by surprise and possess themselves of the stronghold in a short time, capturing large numbers of prisoners and guns.

This movement was followed by a general flanking operation, which drove the Austrians from the Dniester. The Russians now hope to expel the opponents from east Galicia.

An encounter of equal strategic importance occurred between the Ussok Pass and Turka, in which the Russians captured trenches and seized railroad communications.

In the north between Grotno and Sein thme Russian cavalry has been supplemented by several infantry divisions. Along the Orzye, the German advance from East Prussia appears to have been checked effectively by the Russian capture of the important and heavily fortified German position at Yednorozec.

The bombardment of Ossowetz continues. Heavy artillery fire along the Bzura indicates a reawakening of German activity on the Warsaw front.

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PRIZEMYSL'S CAPTURE EXPECTED IN FEW DAYS

Austrian Soldiers Captured by Russians During Unsuccessful Stories Says Garrison is Existing on Famine Rations—Hospital Are Crowned.

London, March 17, 2:44 p. m.—Reuter's Petrograd correspondent says the capture of the Austrian fortress at Przemyśl is considered certain within a few days.

Austrian soldiers captured by the Russians during unsuccessful stories say the garrison is existing on famine rations and the hospitals are crowded.

Przemyśl, in Galicia, has been described as one of the strongest positions held by the Austrians. It has been besieged since the early weeks of the war, and never for a moment has the Austrian cordon been relaxed. The Austrians have made various attempts to relieve the garrison, the latest last week.

Aeroplanes have been a great help to the garrison. They have kept the fortress in communication with Austrian bases and have taken in supplies and medicines.

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OF INTEREST TO TOBACCO GROWERS.

The effect of the circulars sent broadcast over the Pee Dee belt by tobacco dealers of the "old belt" advising our farmers to curtail the production of tobacco is being felt all right, and as a result a great number of farmers are at a loss to know what to do. To us, it seems the height of folly to pay any attention to the advice proffered of the speculators. They are in the tobacco business for the money that is in it, and don't give a "sam hill" for the tobacco growers of South Carolina except for what they can make out of them. When it comes to taking advice on such a point as tobacco growing, the farmers should at least consider the possibility from whence it comes and what it prompts. The prophet, but we do not see anybody on earth is able to tell farmers what is best for them. No one knows when the war will end and trade restored to its normal conditions. We do believe, though we do not know it, that the farmer who cuts out tobacco this year will be sorry for it.

Some unscrupulous party or parties have already been at work among the unsuspecting classes of our farmers circulating the report that the tobacco markets of the Eastern belt would not open this season. A bigger lie never started. So far as the Mullins market is concerned, it is a fact that the warehousemen will not only open, but they have already hired their forces for the season and will open on time. In addition to this, we are informed that the warehousemen of Mullins are all planting a good acreage in tobacco in the anticipation of better prices than those of last year. They claim that tobacco offers a brighter prospect than cotton, as they see it.

Our farmers should consider well before they take the advice of "plunkers" and speculators, who, no doubt, have large stocks of old crop tobaccos on hand which they bought at low prices and hope, by demoralizing the farmers in their crop this year, to reap a golden harvest on. Our farmers are not fools, though often misled by the canting hypocrites who taffy them up by posing as their friends—Mullins Enterprise.

Mr. R. N. Stricklin has just received through the Guaranty Loan and Trust Co., J. W. Malloy, Manager, a check for \$25,000, being indemnity for a spell of gripe. The check was received within a week after filing claim. The Royal Indemnity Co., of New York, carried the risk.

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WATCH FOR THE BIG SIGN City Fish Market

Yours to serve,

C. L. Wilson,

GENERAL MANAGER.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF The Bank of Cheraw

located at Cheraw, S. C., at the close of business March 4th, 1915.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	410,884.20	Capital Stock Paid In	110,000.00
Overdrafts	1,075.61	Surplus Fund	50,000.00
Bonds and Stocks owned by the Bank	79,000.00	Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	8,023.88
Furniture and Fixtures	5,671.62	Due to Banks and Bankers	7,013.41
Banking House	30,000.00	Individual Deposits Subject to Check	211,858.33
Due from Banks and Bankers	46,586.10	Cashier's Checks	508.50
Currency	3,183.00	Notes and Bills Rediscounted	131,267.99
Gold	1,350.00	Bills Payable, including Certificates for Money Borrowed	64,500.00
Silver and other Minor Coin	1,500.07		
Checks and Cash Items	3,316.51		
Total	583,167.11	Total	583,167.11

State of South Carolina,
County of Chesterfield, ss.

Before me came C. K. WADDILL, Cashier of the above named bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

C. K. WADDILL,

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of March, 1915.

J. L. CRAIG,
Notary Public.

Correct Attest:

G. W. Duvall
R. T. Caston
M. W. Duvall

Directors.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF The Merchants & Farmers Bank

located at Cheraw, S. C., at the close of business March 4th, 1915.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	276,504.80	Capital Stock Paid In	125,000.00
Overdrafts	1,616.45	Surplus Fund	1,250.00
Bonds and Stocks owned by the Bank	4,666.75	Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	5,321.67
Furniture and Fixtures	2,667.87	Due to Banks and Bankers	2,908.35
Banking House	21,031.16	Dividends Unpaid	10.00
Other Real Estate owned	6,447.96	Individual Deposits Subject to Check	100,467.99
Due from Banks and Bankers	36,779.56	Cashier's Checks	74.60
Currency	497.00	Notes and Bills Rediscounted	11,849.54
Silver and Other Minor Coin	220.71	Bills Payable, including Certificates for Money Borrowed	104,250.00
Checks and Cash Items	697.89		
Total	351,132.15	Total	351,132.15

State of South Carolina,
County of Chesterfield, ss.

Before me came J. H. WANNAMAKER, Cashier of the above named bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

J. H. WANNAMAKER,

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of March, 1915.

J. L. CRAIG,
Notary Public.

Correct Attest:

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